temple to these temples is under correspondence. It is requested that early orders may be passed on the subject.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner's report is awaited, and he will be asked to submit it very early. The surplus fund of the Sri Chamarajeswaraswami temple cannot be used for better purpose.

SUBJECT No. 378.

Repairs to the two temples in the Arikere village.

Thimmannaiya of Seringapatam.

Summary of discussion.—There are two temples in the Arikere village, one dedicated to Vishnu and the other to Siva. The Vishnu temple in the midst of the village is in a dilapidated condition. It is feared that this may cause danger to the passers-by in the road adjacent to it. The Siva temple is also in the same state. The repairs to these temples are solicited.

Reply of Government.—If the devotees will contribute half the cost of repairs, the request will be considered. The Deputy Commissioner will also enquire into the matter and report on the condition of the temples.

SUBJECT No. 379.

Investment of the income from the lands endowed to Sri Narasimhaswami temple at Govindanahalli, Hunsur Taluk.

Mr. Narasinga Rao of Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The lands at Govindanahalli belonging to Sri Narasimhaswami temple at Hunsur have been leased out for a net yearly rent of Rs. 100. This amount, which is kept in the Taluk Treasury, may be lent out to some reliable persons and from the interest accruing therefrom the expenses of worship in the temple may be met. If this is not feasible, the income of the lands might be made over to the Archak for the satisfactory performance of the puja in the temple.

Reply of Government.—The Government have already directed the discontinuance of the practice of lending temple moneys to private individuals. Regarding the Archak being given the income from the lands, the Deputy Commissioner may be petitioned on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 380.

Repair of the Hanumantheswaraswami temple at Bannur.

Mr. Srinivasaiya, Bannur Municipality, T.Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Hanumantheswara temple at Bannur is an ancient and famous one. The stone inscriptions show that many Inam villages had been endowed to the temple. There is at present only a "Paditara" of Rs. 1-3-2 a month and nothing else. The devotees have undertaken all Sevarthams. It is therefore prayed that the temple may be repaired at Government cost and the "Paditara" increased.

Reply of Government.—No increase of "Paditara" is possible. The devotees may supplement it by giving contributions. For repairs, the devotees may contribute half the cost.

SUBJECT No. 381.

Increase of the Tasdik amount to the temples at Talkad and necessary repairs thereto.

Mr. Sivabasavadevaru, T.-Narsipur Taulk.

Summary of discussion.—The amount realized from the trees planted to check the growth of sand hills in Talkad may, it is requested, be utilized for increasing the Paditara and Deeparadhane allowances of Talkad Panchalinga